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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

D. L. BARLOW - - - EDITOR.

All communications must be addressed to D. L. Barlow, Edray, West Virginia.

An education that does not fit for life is of little use.

This Department is devoted to the interests of parents, teachers, and students. Will you contribute something to it? Send us short, appropriate articles—anything of educational value.

WHAT will be the banner school in attendance this year? When the schools close we are going to look this matter up, and publish in this department the name of the school and teacher, also the names of the pupils, together with the number of days each attended school.

Your school will not be altogether successful unless each pupil is made to feel that something of the prosperity of the school depends on him. A student should be so thoroughly interested in his school that he will come to it in the morning as eagerly and leave at night as reluctantly as a farmer leaves his field. Having interest in the work, he is sure to be benefited; he will also help the teacher. That teacher is happy whose pupils assist in carrying the burdens and pleasures of the school.

EDUCATION is the greatest of all social forces now at work for the elevation of mankind, and it should be regarded as a life process, beginning with infancy and continuing to old age. Education should begin in the home and continue in the school. The home should be in harmony with the school. The writer is pained when he thinks of the gulf that lies between the home and the school. We need a more harmonious co-operation between the two. May the social era soon come "when the gulf between them shall be entirely bridged over," when entire agreement and true sympathy shall prevail, when the education of the children shall receive careful and studious attention, and when moral character shall be acknowledged as one of the true aims of education. Then will the utmost harmony prevail.

EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SIX pupils were enrolled in school last year. We hope to see over two thousand in school this year. Parents, will you help us to increase the number by sending your children to school? Teachers, will you help to increase the enrollment by making the pupils feel that they are welcome at school; and not only welcome, but make the pupils feel that they are wanted. When the writer was a student at school, and should he be absent a day, he would invariably ask his brothers and sisters in the evening the following questions: "Did the teacher say anything about me to-day? Did he want to know why I was not at school?" If the answer was "No, he said nothing about you," I would at once feel that the teacher did not want me in school. But if the answer was "Yes, the teacher asked about you," I would feel that I ought to be at school, and the next day would find me in my proper place. It is not enough to let the pupil know that he has a right to enter the school doors. It is not enough for him to realize that he will be taught important knowledge. But go beyond this—give the pupil such a welcome—such a hearty welcome, that it will arouse in him a determination to attend school.

Teachers' examination will be held at Marlinton, West Virginia, Friday and Saturday, October 4th and 5th, 1895. D. L. BARLOW, County Superintendent.

In order that your successor may know the exact standing of each pupil, study your Manual carefully and be accurate in making up your annual grade sheet. Without accuracy your grade sheet is worthless, and the good effects to the entire work of grading will be largely lost.

ARE you teaching now? If you are, do not "push things" this month. Time enough for that when the leaves fall and the snowflakes are flying about in the cold and chilly air. The children will then step quickly on their way to school, and enter upon their work full of enthusiasm. But now give time for the charms of the September season to enter deep into the hearts of the children. They will not learn the "autumn lesson" from books, and remember that no lesson can so sweeten the character and mellow the heart as this one. Don't spoil the impression that this lesson will make upon the minds of the children by allowing them to hear you repeating the following verse:

"The melancholy days are come, The saddest of the year, Of wailing winds and naked woods And meadows brown and sear."

But repeat the following if you wish:

"The world puts on its robe of glory now, The very flowers are tinged with deeper dyes; The waves are bluer, and the angels pitch Their shining tents along the sunset skies."

Don't spoil these glorious days by saying they are sad! This is the time to study the wisdom of Nature. Teach your pupils that Nature is only giving the plant world a chance for rest and sleep.

Correspondence.

Fellow Teachers: We are engaged in a good and honorable calling, and all the world knows it. Let us then "with malice towards none, with charity for all, with firmness in the right, as God gives us to see the right" finish the work we are in, display a love for our work, a zeal for our cause, determination to vigorously maintain all our institutions of learning both public and private, to make them more efficient, and to improve every means of living and growing with the age, and thus shall we have washed our hands of the blood that must otherwise cry out against us.

We have much to encourage us. Since the organization of free schools in our midst, we have had opposition in almost every conceivable form. Blindness, ignorance, prejudice, and, in some instances, party and sectarian fanaticism, have all, in their turns and together arrayed themselves against the cause of free schools.

The system was introduced at a time of great public excitement when nothing of a civil or social nature could be expected to take deep hold upon the public heart, but it did not fail, nor has the State been left unrewarded. The elevation of the teachers' standard, alone, is a sufficient return to the State if she propose to continue her free schools, to say nothing of the good seed that has been sown, and the grand harvest of cultivated minds that have been, and shall be, gathered therefrom into the garner of the State, which shall nourish it until hath grown strong and mighty and every sinew thereof showeth a helpful vitality.

Let us still continue to improve ourselves in the art and skill of teaching, and, if the Boards of Education will furnish us the means, shall see American energy fully display itself in our midst in building a paladium around and over our social happiness and prosperity that will live long after our names have passed into the shades of oblivion. J. S. M. MILL POINT, W. VA.

As the sunshine and rain, Pleasure and pain, Each day on some must fall; So the wise thing to do, If we only knew, Is to make the best of it all. —Selected.

Notice. The trustees of the Marlinton sub-district will receive bids until noon on Saturday, September 28, 1895, for the furnishing wood stove lengths for the ensuing school term of the two schools at Marlinton. They reserve the right to reject any and all bids. Contract awarded at TIMES office on said day.

LEVI GAY, JOHN R. MOORE, AARON KEE, Trustees

Commissioner's Sale of Land.

PURSUANT to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, State of West Virginia, rendered on the 6th day of April, 1894, and also by virtue of a decree rendered by said Court in said County and State on the 21st day of June, 1894, in the chancery cause of Jacob Piles vs. John Piles, et al., and R. P. G. Shafer vs. H. S. Rucker, Commissioner, and others, I, as Special Commissioner, under said decree, shall proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, in front of the Court-House of said Pocahontas County, on the

15th Day of October, 1895,

Two tracts of land, one containing 615 acres, more or less, lying on the waters of Beaver Lick Creek; the other containing 200 acres, more or less, adjoining the first mentioned tract, lying on Stephenson's Ridge, south east side of Greenbrier River in said Pocahontas County, State of West Virginia.

The title to this land is believed to be clear; a portion of it is well timbered; it lies well, and is considered valuable farming and grazing land.

TERMS OF SALE:

So much cash in hand as will pay off the remaining cost of suit and expenses of this sale. On the balance, a credit of six, twelve, and eighteen months will be given, the purchaser executing bonds with approved security, bearing interest from date of sale, and a lien will be retained as ultimate security.

H. M. LOCKRIDGE, Special Commissioner. I, J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, do certify that bond, as required by decree, has been given by the above Special Commissioner.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

THE Glamorgan Works at Lynchburg, Va., is now paying out monthly \$8,000 for labor.

Order of Publication.

THE STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, POCAHONTAS COUNTY.

WE command that you summon Milton Darnell, if he be found in your bailiwick, to appear before the Judge of our Circuit Court for said County, at the Clerk's office of our said Court, at Rules to be held for said Court, on the first Monday in September next, to answer a bill in Chancery exhibited against him in our said Court by Annie Darnell and have then there this writ.

Witness, J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk of our said Court, at the court-house of said County, on the 28th day of August, 1895, and the 33d year of the State.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk Returned not executed, the within named Milton Darnell not being found within my bailiwick. Given under my hand this 3d day of September, 1895. J. C. ARBOGAST, S. P. C., by E. K. BURNS, De'py.

State of West Virginia, County of Pocahontas, to-wit:

At Rules held in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court for said County, on Monday, September 2, 1895.

Annie Darnell, vs. Milton Darnell,

The object of this suit is to obtain a decree in favor of the plaintiff, Annie Darnell, against the defendant, Milton Darnell, for an absolute divorce from the bond of matrimony, and it appearing from affidavit filed that the defendant is a non resident of the State of West Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear here within one month after the first publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

Witness: J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court House thereof, on this 2d day of September, 1895.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk. ANDREW PRICE, P. O. [s5 46]

Notice to take Depositions.

To MILTON DARNELL: Take notice that on the 4th day of October, 1895, between the hours of 6 o'clock, A. M., and 6 o'clock P. M., at the office of G. B. Curry, Justice, near the town of Academy, Pocahontas County, West Virginia, I will take the depositions of Clark Cochran and others to be read as evidence in my behalf in a certain suit in chancery now pending in the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, State of West Virginia, in which I am plaintiff and you are defendant.

If from any cause the taking of said depositions shall not be commenced or completed on the day aforesaid, the same shall be continued from day to day and from time to time at the same place and between the same hours until the same be completed.

ANNIE DARNELL, By counsel. ANDREW PRICE, Attorney.

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Order of Publication.

State of West Virginia, County of Pocahontas, to-wit: At Rules held in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court for said County, on Monday, September 2, 1895.

J. W. Wagoner, vs. Una Wagoner, widow of J. B. Wagoner, deceased; James A. Wagoner, in his own right and as Ad'mr. of said John B. Wagoner, deceased; Thomas S. Wagoner; Andrew Ryder and Ida A., his wife; Isaac M., Lucy M., Charles B., Walter W., Geo. S., Jesse S., Lizzie L., Floyd E., and Dennis Wagoner, the last nine of whom are infants.

THE object of this suit is to obtain a partition of the lands of which John B. Wagoner died seized, lying in Pocahontas County, West Virginia, among the parties entitled thereto, or the sale of the same, etc., and it appearing by affidavit filed, that all of the said defendants are non residents of the State of West Virginia, it is ordered that they do appear here within one month after the first publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit.

Witness: J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk of our said Court, at the Court House thereof, on this 2d day of September, 1895.

Order of Publication.

State of West Virginia, County of Pocahontas, to-wit: AT RULES held in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, on the first Monday in the month of September, 1895.

Andrew M. McLaughlin, Complain't. vs. John T. McGraw, J. W. Marshall, The Pocahontas Development Company, The Board of Education of Edray District in the County of Pocahontas, J. H. G. Wilson, Harriet E. Yeager, Martha J. Crouch, George F. Orummett, O. E. Durbin and the other heirs of F. M. Durbin, deceased, whose names are to the plaintiff unknown, Walter H. Yeager, Fenton H. Miller, Jacob W. Beard, E. May McWhorter, O. R. Slawts, Lucy Holt, J. H. Henry,

A. M. Nestor, M. L. Shields, A. R. Smith, Jacob Ligon Marshall, L. M. McClintic, substitute trustee, E. A. Smith, W. J. Killingsworth, Levi Gay, G. M. Kee, S. D. Price, A. M. McLaughlin, Trustees of the Presbyterian church, and the County Court of Pocahontas County, Defendants.

The object of this suit is to subject to sale certain lands lying and being in the County of Pocahontas, at and adjoining the town of Marlinton, in the said County, conveyed to the defendant, John T. McGraw, by the plaintiff, A. M. McLaughlin, by deed dated the 13th day of February, 1891, or so much of said lands as may be necessary to satisfy a vendors lien retained in said deed for the unpaid purchase money, the balance of which now due and unpaid, is \$9871.19 with interest thereon from the 30th day of September, 1892.

And it appearing by affidavit filed, that the defendants, O. E. Slaven and Walter H. Yeager, are non-residents of the State of West Virginia, and that the names of the heirs of F. M. Durbin, deceased, (except the defendant, C. E. Durbin) are to the plaintiff unknown, it is therefore ordered that the said O. E. Slaven, Walter H. Yeager, and all the unknown heirs of the said F. M. Durbin, deceased, whose names are to the plaintiff unknown, do appear here at the next Rule Day after the date of the first publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit.

Witness, J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk of our said Court, at the court-house thereof, this 2d day of September, 1895.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk. HARRIS, ARBUCKLE & PRICE s5 41] Solicitors.

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